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Crossfield, Alta.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Alberta Election, Act, 1909.

The following expenses were incurred by me as a candidate in the recent election held on the 22nd of March, 1909, for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta.

Livery expenses.....\$92.00

Hall rent.....25.00

Printing.....15.50

\$132.50

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

C. W. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Information as to whereabouts of Horses branded "H" and with tails squared, outside our pastures, will be appreciated and expenses paid by

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two young Clyde Stallions, a 3 year old
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And

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Wagons

WM. URQUHART,

CROSSFIELD

15TH LIGHT HORSE

A meeting of those who signed the service roll of Crossfield troop of the 15th Light Horse and others wishing to do so, will be held in Bishop's Hall on June 17th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of arranging to attend camp at Calgary from June 22nd to July 3rd. Saddletry for one troop has arrived in town and uniforms are also here.

RURAL TELEPHONE

The Crossfield-Beaverdam rural telephone subscribers met on Wednesday evening June 9th, and elected officers as follows:—

President—D. K. Fike.

Vice-Pres.—S. Nicholson.

Secretary—Jesse Kimey.

Treasurer—George Kinsey.
It was decided to rush the work and have the line in operation by August.

Local.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle
South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hollgren & Davie.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sale.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

If you want to sell your lands be sure to list them with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs. They are having many inquiries for land in the Crossfield district.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hollgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Write or call on Hollgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.00 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cook are visiting their sister Mrs. James Smart, after visiting relatives and friends in Colorado, California and Washington. Mr. Cook expects to look over sunny Alberta before they return to their home in Iowa. Charles Cargill, of Forfar, Scotland, a cousin of Mrs. James Smart is also visiting there.

P. L. McAnally has purchased two lots on Summit Hill, the highest point on the C & E line, which bids fair to become a thick populated centre before long.

Rob. Bishop met with an accident one day this week which might have had much more serious results. When he was digging on the old Patmore place the horses took fright at a plowing outfit and made off. He was thrown and got his leg caught in the discs, but fortunately he had a good hold of the reins and was able to hold the horses in till help arrived, thus escaping with a few bruises and cuts.

One hundred acres, more or less, and thirty-five bushel plowing to be let on North-West quarter of 30-28-29 (the Wason quarter) 3 miles east of Crossfield. **THIS LAND IS ALSO FOR RENT**

Breaking and discing to let on section 13-29-28 eight miles north-west of Crossfield, or will rent the land.

Apply Hollgren & Davie or the Washington-Alberta Land Co., Crossfield.

MARRIED.
KINNEY—WILLIAMS.—At the manse, Carstairs, on June 7th, by the Rev. R. S. Whidden, Alonso J. Williams, of Crossfield, to Mary A. Kinney, of La Grande, Oregon.

Local and General.

Saturday and Sunday were dull and wet here but now we are rejoicing in bright warm weather, and are entitled once more to bring about "Sunny Alberta."

While we have been inclined to grumble about the wet weather we have had lately, it has been a Godsend for the farmer and the growth of both crops and grass has been enormously benefited thereby.

Ice Cream Social on Friday night.

John Andrews has just purchased two lots in town and will build right away. Hollgren & Davie made the sale.

D. G. Harvie has secured two town lots next week and will build a residence for himself.

Dr. MacRae, of Calgary, paid a visit to town this week on business connected with the Western Canada College of which he is Principal.

The Ladies Aid social held last week was a good success. After the programme games were played until a late hour.

Jas. Maylea has purchased two lots next to Mr. Sutherland's property on the C. P. R. townsite on Summit Hill.

Hollgren & Davie have on exhibition a sample of winter wheat grown by Jno. Andrews which was 18 inches high on June 10th.

J. S. Davie has purchased two town lots also and intends to erect a large residence on Summit Hill.

Geo. O. Davis last week purchased a trip out to the foot hills this week. They report the prospects very favorable for a bumper crop. Mr. Davis estimates the acreage under cultivation to be 50 per cent more than last year. On Wednesday night they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, of Horse Creek Ranch, Cochrane.

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Remember the social on Friday night.

It is hoped that attention will be given to the notice elsewhere regarding the 15th Light Horse, Crossfield Troop's attendance at camp. This matter is worth the attention of everyone interested in the town's welfare and it is hoped that the men who have enlisted in the corps will receive every encouragement from the people of the district, and that by their being at camp they may bring credit to their district.

Don Mathieson has this week purchased the top draw on his land from F. R. Parkes who finds he can do as much as he can to do at tend to his large and increasing live stock business. Donald is extremely popular in town and has also had experience of the dray business, having had charge of that department in Mr. Quinn's time. He is therefore the right man for the work he has undertaken.

Rev. J. H. Johnson has returned from the Methodist Conference at Stratford and it is generally regretted that while there he received his orders for a new appointment.

While he has only put in two years service here yet it has been decided to transfer him to Airdrie, Rev. E. J. Hodgins, of that town, having been transferred to Vermilion. Rev. Mr. Smith, a new man to this conference, who comes from Ontario has been appointed to the charge of this district.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Monday afternoon train north out of Crossfield had a serious accident at the siding between Crossfield and Carstairs. The trucks of the tender broke away from the frame and they swept the trucks from the postal and baggage cars back underneath the colonist car, practically breaking the latter in two. The water tank was thrown off, turned end for end, and left beside the track. The master was not one of the passengers who were injured, though the colonist car was filled with passengers. Conductor Petit, who was standing on one of the platforms at the rear of the train, was struck with terrific force and was found lying bodily injured and with his head bleeding from about a dozen different cuts, after the train had been stopped. As soon as he gained consciousness his first questions were about the safety of the passengers, the brakes and the train. It was impossible to pass the wreck that day and passengers from both north and south were transferred. On Tuesday, however, the trains ran through as usual.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Alberta Hotel changed hands this week, Messrs Handley & Son having sold out to Geo. Stratton, of Olds. The hotel has been considerably improved in various ways since Mr. Handley took it over and he and his son have done all in their power to make the house a popular one and in this they have met with a fair measure of success. We are glad to know that Mr. Handley does not intend to leave the neighborhood having other interests to attend to.

Mr. Stratton, the new proprietor, has had much experience in the hotel business in Calgary as well as in Olds and we wish him success in his management of the hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and son, of Maple Creek, Sask., spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. Peacock. They have gone on to Seattle to visit the Exposition.

Our old friend A. W. L. Sampson, the founder of Sampson's, was in Crossfield last week-end. He has left for Fort Vermilion, about 500 miles north of here where he will be engaged on survey work.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

Mr. Gooch is breaking prairie for Mr. Stooke on the Bowden quarter.

Watch our district grow!

Messrs Ollie and Harry Shupe are running the new Mr. McNicol's fine residence. It certainly looks well with the finishing touch on.

Jesse Wilson is breaking prairie for A. Banta on his quarter section.

Jas. Banta took a load of logs to Carstairs on Tuesday.

Jesse Fike is drilling a well for Shortie Nyers this week.

Dan Shafer returned to his homestead on Tuesday.

Several of the Beaverdam ladies witnessed the foot race between Bill Wilson and Geo. Hope at Carstairs last Monday. Both men won well, but the Beaverdam was a little too fast for the Carstairs man and won the race by a few feet.

Mr. Graham sold a horse to Mr. Calton last week.

Mr. Stooke, of the Washington-Alberta Land Co., returned from Washington last Friday.

FOOTBALL.

Crossfield football team journeyed to Didsbury last Tuesday and met the first defeat encountered by them this season. It was a fairly satisfactory game and was well played. The Didsbury team, however, had a better record for improvement. Didsbury team is a much heavier body of men and the Crossfield boys were out-weighted. The Didsbury team is disorganized and owing to the small ground weight Didsbury won by a goal to 0. The game was played at the Crossfield manse, Carstairs on May 22nd, ending in a win for Crossfield, and protested by Carstairs that the game must be replayed on June 10th, at Carstairs. The game was again played at Carstairs on May 24th. The game was again protested by Carstairs, and it was announced a win for Crossfield. The score was 1-0.

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PALACE MEAT MARKET
G. F. Mitchell, Prop.**The Chronicle.**

Published at Crossfield, Alta

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1909

MOVING INDUSTRIES

One day the Hon. A. S. Hardy, then premier of the Province of Ontario, made a new regulation and caused a large portion of the lumber industry of Michigan to move over into Ontario. The mills must go to the raw material when the raw material cannot go to the mills.

The flour mills of the Dakotas and Minnesota are now beginning to perform an annual march similar to that undertaken some years ago by the Michigan sawmills. Already one miller has gone from New Prague to Moose Jaw and the same miller is considering the advisability of erecting a second mill at Moose Jaw or Saskatoon. The big millers of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are considering the advisability of migrating northward. The United States government will not let Canadian wheat into the United States free of duty and the United States millers must get Canadian wheat or lose much of the business they have held for twenty-five years.

Another influence at work in this direction is the recently discovered possibility of shipping wheat and flour over the Rockies for export to Mexico, South America, Japan, China and even to Europe. The C. P. R. is arranging to install a sacking plant at Vancouver—a modern substitute for the elevator. This proves that they have found that wheat can be taken over the Rockies economically. When the new Mountain Grades are completed, the work will be even more cheaply done. If wheat can be moved that way, so can flour.

With 70,000 United States farmers moving into Canada in one year, with the millers of Minnesota moving their mills northward, it begins to look as if the West had greater possibilities than even the most sanguine of us believed. What we thought may occur in fifty years may happen within ten. With wheat at \$1.30 a bushel, even a cold wet spring cannot dampen our enthusiasm—Canadian Courier.

THE EXHIBITION.

Preparation goes on apace at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition offices and as the time will elapse before the wheels of the exhibition are set running in full swing on July 5th, it becomes more and more a certainty that Alberta's "Annual Holiday" will be successful this year, far surpassing in brilliance and magnitude the expectations of its most sanguine well-wishers. Every body in Calgary is getting in readiness for a red letter week between Monday, July 5th and Saturday, July 10th, the exhibition without exception, is expecting to entertain friends from the East and other outside places. With over 500 that leaves the city, hundreds of pamphlets descriptive of the exhibition are being sent out, and every mail that arrives in Calgary contains inquiries regarding, and expressions of interest in Alberta Provincial Exhibition, which will without doubt be Western Canada's greatest Agricultural Fair for the year 1909.

The applications for space in the different buildings and the entries in all departments, evidence a keen desire on the part of stock men, merchants and manufacturers, to compete for the \$25,000 being offered in prizes.

District Exhibits

Agricultural Societies and Boards of Trade throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will again present one of the most interesting collections of

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION
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Information Regarding Low Passenger Rates and Special Excursions to the Exhibition may be obtained from station agents.

Entries Close June 19th.**SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET TO—****E. L. RICHARDSON, Manager,
CALGARY, ALBERTA.**

district exhibits ever put together. So great has been the rush for space that a large number of exhibitors will be obliged to utilize large tents provided by the exhibition.

Alberta Hunter Class

Much interest is being manifested in the special Hunter Class jumping competition, to take place on July 9th and 10th. It will be one of the most spectacular features of the exhibition, the jumps numbering seventeen, including bars, imitation stone walls, fences, gates, sheep corrals, etc.

Sheep Shearing Exhibit

An exhibit of shearing sheep by machinery at the grounds on July 9th will no doubt prove interesting to many visitors, will be the butter making, and dairy competitions on July 6th, 7th and 8th.

Art Exhibit

An arrangement has been made with Mr. E. O'Brien, of Montreal, to provide an art loan collection of 200 paintings, the work of celebrated Canadian and European masters.

Historical Pageant

There will be another monster pageant at the exhibition, to be one held at the Dominion Exhibition, a year ago, on a more elaborate scale. The pageant will be headed by the Red Men of the Plains, and after them will follow in order of precedence according to time, the early missionaries, traders, and others associated with the early history of the West. Every stage in the development of the country will be represented, and its history will be figuratively re-enacted. The monster pageant will take place on Monday morning July 6th and large crowds are expected to be in the city over Sunday in order that they may be able to see the unique spectacle which the historical pageant will present.

Good Races Presented

Some of the fastest running and harness horses in Canada, will be in Calgary on July 5th to 10th to take part in the numerous competitions of speed. Very handsome horses are being hung up, and good races are expected.

In addition to the above, the exhibition will have numerous other attractions such as people generally see in big centres like New York, London and Chicago.

Designation of Days

The days of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition will be designated as follows:—
Monday, July 5th—Alberta Day
Tuesday, July 6th—Farmer's and Rancher's Day
Wednesday, July 7th—American Day
Thursday, July 8th—Citizen's Day
Friday, July 9th—Western Day

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20 diff. Bosnia 30c.
4 Bosnia picture 5c.
4 Romania jubilee 12c.
30 Romania 10c.

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20 diff. foreign coins 20c.
Abydos coins 25c.
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Egypt 1/4 millieme 5c.
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Japan paper money 5c.
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Stamp Tong 25c.
1000 Indian coins 25c.
Philatelic maps 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
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W. M., Secy.



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I have made arrangements to ship hogs
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or same. Hogs to be delivered on
Monday. It will pay you to see me before
selling elsewhere.

G. F. MITCHELL,
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Now is the time to bring your Discs
to be sharpened at

JOHN FREW'S
Shoeing Forge.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
Land Regulations

ANY person who is the head of a
family or any person 18 years old,
may homestead a quarter-section of
available Dominion land in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applica-
tion must be made at the Canadian
Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for
the district. Entry by proxy may be
made at any agency, on certain condi-
tions, by a son, daughter, wife, son's
brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
the three years of homestead, and
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres wholly owned
and occupied by him or by his father, mother,
son, daughter, wife, son's brother or
sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section of land for his home. Price
\$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside
months in each of six years from date of
homestead entry (including the time re-
quired to build a house and patent) and
cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a new
emption may take a new homestead
and pay the difference. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each
of three years, cultivate fifty acres and
erect a house worth \$1,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for.

Local and General.

The few days of Summer weather
this week made a vast difference,
not only to the appearance of the
country, but also to men's spirits.

The word "men's" in this con-
nection is of course intended to en-
brace women.

Only figuratively, of course!

An unusual quantity of breaking
has been done within the village
limits this spring, indeed, it looks
as if some of our residents are going
in for Market gardening.

Some people believe that the
planet Mars is inhabited, and that
its natives are watching our earth
unceasingly for signals from us.

The awakening of our City
Fathers to the necessity of a
thorough spring cleaning of the
village may conceivably lead to the
first knowledge of the existence of
human life on this earth being con-
veyed to the inquisitive Martians.

Thuswise.

The Martians, awaking from one
of their week-long naps, will turn
their telescopes as usual on that
spot on earth which has so puzzled
them for a few years back, owing
to its myriad sparkling points,
which, like the facets of gigantic
diamonds, have hitherto shone so
brightly both by sun and moonlight.
Not only will the lights be quenched,
but in their place will be visible
large black patches, "which were
not there before," as Lady Macbeth
remarked of the "gouts of blood,"
on the second appearance of the
phantom dagger.

'Cos why?

During their long sleep Crossfield
will put her house in order, and the innumerable tin cans, whose
reflection of the rays of sun and
moon have raised such a spirit of
scientific enquiry on the part of our
cousins beyond the Ether, have been
gathered up and decently interred
where they will no longer be a
standing offence to Gods and men.
The black patches of course will be
the Martians' first glimpse of the
finest black soil in the world.

What an advertisement for
Alberta!

AIRDRIE.

Great preparations are being made
for Airdrie Sports which will take
place on June 15. A good program
has been arranged which includes
baseball, horse and foot races, jumping,
etc. A football match between
Crossfield and Airdrie is also on the
program and it is up to Airdrie to
turn out its best team for the occasion
as the Crossfield team has not
been defeated this season and it is
desired to make a good showing
against them. The only item which
has not yet been definitely arranged
for is a race between some of the
automobiles which are so often
buzzing around town. The dance
in the evening is expected to be a
good one and a Calgary Orchestra
has been engaged.

The Stewart Lumber Co., of
Calgary, has opened a branch yard
in Airdrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clayton and
family went to Strathcona on Wed-
nesday on a visit to friends.

Mr. Croxford attended the La-
combe bull sale on Wednesday.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p.m.

St. Glover & MacCormack for new
goods.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thurs-
day evening.

If you want a good fire insurance policy
apply to H. T. Glover.

Young Folks

GAME OF PRESIDENT.

Interesting Pastime to Play Indoors
on the Lawn.

Mark off on the playground a diagram
like the illustration shown here-
with, making it of any size to suit the
desire of the players. The center
square, surrounded by the spaces 1, 2,
3, 4, is the White House. The spaces
marked off at the corners of the outer
squares are the points where the play-
ers stand.

The game is played by any number
of players, each having flat blocks
of wood, each having four sides, one
on each, the names of all the presi-
dents of the United States and with

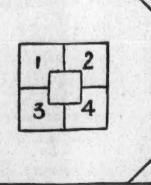


DIAGRAM FOR PRESIDENT GAME.

each name the number of years he
served. The blocks should be apportioned
as evenly as possible among the
players.

At the beginning of the game the
blocks are all placed face downward,
and the players select them at random
in turn. The player having George
Washington plays first, and the object
is to turn his block into the
White House in the center.

If a block lands in the White House
it scores as many points for the player
as there are years marked on the
block, but if it lands in one of the four
spaces around the White House
the player scores as many points as
many points as the number on the
place it lands in. A block that does
not reach the White House or of any
of the four spaces around it does not
count anything.

Any number of points may be agreed
upon for the game, and the blocks may
be redistributed if desired.

A PRETTY EASTER GAME.

It is Played With Colored Eggs and is
Called "Touch."

A pretty Easter game is called
"Touch." Six eggs of different colors
are placed in a row of sand. One player
is blindfolded and given a light
wand, with which he must touch an
egg, reciting:

"I touch, I touch, Miss Egg.
See me touch, my Easter egg.
Green and red and black and blue,
I touch, I touch, my Easter egg.
If I touch not of white,
A forfeit then will be your right.
If I touch with my wand,
It is mine to have and hold."

The eggs are of different value.
Green counts six, red five, black four,
blue three, and white two. If the gold
egg wins the game and a forfeit from
the other touches it must pay a forfeit
and the player is turned around and some
one outside the game counts the
number of eggs touched. When a
score of twenty is reached the game
ends without the aid of the gold egg.

The position of the eggs is changed
after each trial, so that those who are
trying to touch them may not know
where to place the wad.

Riddles.

Why do policemen ride on the street
for nothing? Because you can't
get a nickel for a cop.

What is the skeleton of a serp-
ent? A very unnatural object? Because it has
several heads.

Why is evil speaking like a carpet?
Because it ought to be put down.

The Legend of the Haddock.

The haddock has a superstition at-
tached to it. On each side on the
shoulders, near the gills, it has a dark
spot, faded to the impression made
by the finger and thumb of St. Peter
when he took up and found the penny
in the mouth to pay tribute to Caesar

after each trial, so that those who are
trying to touch them may not know
where to place the wad.

Bobby's Idea of Nestness.

Bobby's idea of nestness
is to have his mother to go visiting

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SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST.

Many people throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan are manifesting an interest in the sheep shearing contest to take place at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, Calgary, and judging by the letters reaching manager Richardson's office from time to time in this regard, there seems to be a wrong impression as to the time and date, at and upon which the contest will be held. At the Exhibition grounds, from 11 to 12 o'clock a.m. and from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m., on July 10th, Messrs. O'Brien and Dickison, of Sheridan, Wyoming, will hold the contest which will really be an exhibition of the using of machinery in the shearing of sheep. O'Brien and Dickison are sheep shearing experts, the latter holding the record. He sheared 200 sheep in nine hours. At the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, the sheep which are the hardest to shear will be selected, and \$25 will be given by the Wyoming sheep men to anyone supplying a sheep that it is impossible to shear by machinery.

THE SHIPWRECKER.

Mis Life Made Up of Hardships. Adventures and Accidents.

The career of the shipwrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents. He is born a vagabond from the first day he is called with a big wrecking company up to the time he is brought ashore from the grim ship he calls "bombed" crippled or fatally injured. Of all the professions that are the descendants of the Greeks in us, none can match or surpass making and mending ships as dangerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men, who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded crew to raise the sunken ocean grey, bring death to themselves and to their rocks and, if nothing else, to save what valuable cargo may be removed from helpless wrecks, meet death by the score. Many of them, exposed to the elements, the heat of the sun, the blight of winter winds, to driven by gulls and to drenching storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneumonia. Others at work on the pitching, tossing barges hang legs or arms suspended over the rocks, or are maimed by the wrenching of reverting masts or of singeing wrecking pumps or other castings that weigh tons. Others have hands or feet so dreadfully frozen that they must be cut off. Still others are washed out of existence by the waves after hours of untold agony and exposure before the eyes of their helpless comrades.—Appleton's Magazine.

HICCOUGHS.

A Simple Treatment by Which They May Be Cured.

Did you ever take those swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness?

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and has brought them by the "name of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the heart, lungs, and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

Having a hiccough patient at dinner and he at ease with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and as hard as the sufferer may permit for about a minute, letting him work the neck from side to side. Within about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure if patience is maintained.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Twelve centuries later, in food and few limitations, besides the "teas of Africa and the rare gaudit of Ionia" mentioned by Pliny, Stephen journeys in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and other birds. Some of these were mire down with wine, but the majority drunk mead or meadwine. Mead, according to Holmshed, was only the washing of the combis after the honey had been taken from them and poor a coverage for it. It had to be poor, impure or made palatable with sweetener of thyme. But meadwine contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

The Fence And After

By Barry Preston.

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Across the fields, through the golden grass of summer, comes a book of absorbed abstraction upon his intellectual brow and three heavy tones of German philosophy beneath his arms.

Behind him on the terrace Mrs. Renwick walks and watched his return. Mr. Renwick had stepped from a cloud, and an impatient frown. Tom Renwick was grinning sardonically.

"I can't understand it," Mrs. Renwick complained. "I invited all these young people solo on his account. I planned and out to be a success. Our acquaintance, the Taylor girls and Miss Frayne and Charlotte Brand.

"They know all about the ego and the subconscious self and all that sort of thing. They could talk it to him by the dozen. But he's a dead loss. Gave off every morning with his memory books and stays all day by himself. I call it downright rudeness in him."

Her big, easy going, happy-go-lucky husband laughed. "My dear Agatha," he said, "you are a compound of heresies in our midst. I guess we can never hope to understand. Now, if he could talk horse or shoot or... I am a bit more speed out of a road car than I was ever intended to show we could get along. I am not the life of the party, a philosopher, dropped here among our unintellectual masses—dear heavens!"

He threw out his hands in a gesture of depression and made a wry face.

"But he is a coming man," Mrs. Renwick began.

Tom Renwick's grin broadened.

"He seems to be a going man just at present," he remarked, with a bob of his head in the direction of the stoop shouldered figure trudging across the



ARRIVED AT THE FENCE, THE HORSE REFUSED TO JUMP.

feet. "It's description, pure and simple. He's a dead loss. But you correlated him most evidently philosophical without your him to inspire them."

"Come on! Let's round 'em up and give 'em a whirl in the road cars up to the top of Bald hill and back. That will take their minds up for the time being at least."

"It's the last time I'll ever try to entertain a genius," Mrs. Renwick declared flatly, "even if the said genius is my cousin and has done the family proud."

"Amen! I'm with you there," said Tom, heartily as he turned from the terrace and strode off toward the gate.

The meantime Arthur Gray, quite oblivious to the criticism of his actions, tramped down the field, climbing a stone wall up an orchard, where the trees were deep laden with their wealth of fruit, and, selecting a corner where the mottled shadows were most dappled, reclined as comfortably on the ground as he could, the dexterous volumes and was not lost in the abstruse speculations of its author.

If he read on in absorbed fashion, nor pausing to thoroughly digest some choice morsel, how frantically writing upon the back of his hand, now and again, the text at that point. It was an ideal quiet place in which to pursue his research.

But suddenly the quiet was rudely shattered by the sound of the orchestra.

A girl's voice urgent forward her mount rang through the still air. There was the swish of a hunting crop. Then, a loud command, "Up, Rajah!" Then, the sound of hoofs suddenly

A masculine voice said, "He'll never take it, ma'am!" And the girl's voice replied, with a note of obstinacy in it,

"He'll stay here until we go."

Gray arose. He walked to the edge of the orchard and looked afar. On the smooth turf of the adjoining field a girl—a wonderfully pretty girl—sat on a horse, and she had evidently

A little distance to the rear a trim, silent groom upon another horse impassively watched the proceedings.

Even as Gray watched them the girl mounted her horse and rode away from the fence. Then she turned him, touching him lightly with the crop, and rode full tilt for the fence again.

But, arrived at the fence, the horse refused to jump. The girl gave a little cry of impatience. "It's Rajah!" she said. "You should be ashamed of yourself. You could take it easily. I know you could. Now, then, once more!"

Again she wheeled the horse and cantered away, only to turn him and ride back again.

Gray in his interest quite forgot himself. He vaulted the low wall that separated the orchard from the field and ran forward.

"Don't try it!" he cried warningly. "It's too high! He'll never do it in the world!"

The girl turned to look at him coldly. Then she smiled.

"Oh, yes he will!" said she. "At least he is little confidence."

"It's Rajah," she said. She raised her eyebrows. "He must go over that fence now that he knows it is what I expect of him."

"Then let me teach him to it!" said he. "The girl looked surprised. "Aren't you the philosopher friend of the Renwicks?" she asked.

"I am," he confessed. Involuntarily he straightened his stooping shoulders and even philosophers sometimes ride" said he, and he tried to put him to the fence if you don't mind."

Instantly the girl slid from the saddle. "Do so by all means," she suggested. "I've been trying it all the morning, and I confess I'm beginning to doubt my ultimate success with him."

Gray looked at her pretty flushed face and her sparkling eyes.

"And if I succeed what reward do I get if I succeed boldly?"

"I'll give you a hundred dollars. You may have a chance with me up to Bald hill and back," said she.

Gray sprang into the saddle. A man in a sidesaddle is not a particularly graceful figure. But there was a right in his eyes and a general determination in his whole bearing that went far toward making up for his lack of grace.

Three times he put the horse to the fence, each time with no success. The fourth time he succeeded.

They reached the fence, and the big horse rose lightly, cleared the top bar by a good two feet and landed easily on the other side.

"Bravo!" cried the girl. "Splendid! Splendid! Splendid!" And even the girl vomited an involuntary "Well done, sir!"

"And now," said Gray, his eyes glowing with eager light, "I shall claim that center with you. Shall we go?"

He slipped from the saddle and helped her to mount.

"You will take Peter's horse," she said, turning to the groom. "Come on!"

Up the field they galloped gayly together, the girl's head held high, and for Bald hill. Back in the orchard a woodpecker chased a nimble grasshopper over the pages of a work of German philosophy.

Just then they reached the bend near the summit of the hill they encountered Renwick and his party in the two road cars coming down the road.

Mrs. Renwick stared in wonder. Her husband chuckled openly. Gray lifted his hat, uttering nothing whatever, and with the girl at his side, went on up the hill.

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"To think of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Renwick some two weeks later. "Arthur engaged to that Carlton girl! Why, she can't draw a breath without taking horse, and that's all she can talk!"

Renwick looked out the French window to the drive beyond, where Gray was helping a decidedly pretty young woman to her horse.

"Upon my part," Renwick said, with due composure, "I am mighty rejoiced. It shows that for all his intellect he has a decidedly human streak in him."

Rough on the architect.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect. "I planned a building that is bound to be satisfactory. I said to myself, 'I will not be beaten in this competition for these new stores they expect to put up in those five cities.'

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store, but it was not demanded by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."

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